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# THE LANTERN.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.  
FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1908.

The Presbyterians of Winnsboro have gone to work in earnest to build a new church.

It will be seen in our Oakridge letter that the squirrels have not all left the country. This in answer to a question asked some time ago.

Senator Tillman was one of the speakers at a recent temperance meeting in Washington and is reported to have recommended the adoption of the dispensary system. Of course, he was just getting off of one of his dry jokes.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, one of the proprietors of the Abbeville Press and Banner, and all around one of Abbeville's best men, spent a few hours in Chester Wednesday, on his way to Columbia. There is a rumor that he is going to Abbeville to Columbia, but Chester is not in it.

It was some time ago that either Joe A. McCullough, of Greenville, or John Evans of Spartanburg, would be a candidate for United States Senator, but not both. Now McCullough has announced that he will be in the race, and it is said that Evans will also run.

A negro in Alabama has recovered from a lynching, in which were the usual accompaniments of hanging and "ridding with bullets" from 200 guns. He appears lower, thinner, and more weary than he was before. The victims when cut down the next day were still breathing and his shots that struck him were not fatal.

We made mention Tuesday of the exposition commission which made a display at Jamestown that attracted universal attention to South Carolina, and yet returned to the State Treasury a good part of the comparatively small appropriation. On another page we print something more about the matter, chiefly because we are anxious to know who the men are that composed the commission.

The Farmers' Union of Spartanburg county has undertaken the establishment of a bank so they will be in position to finance their cotton crop another year. The banks of Spartanburg, it seems, were not so kind to the farmers this year. — Charlotte News.

It may be well to be in position to finance the cotton crop, but experiments in going into business of this kind by such organizations give the warning, "Beware, beware!"

The U. S. office of Public Roads will supply this with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be sent to time to time. Our readers are urged to send in their order cards for consideration, and to be requested to forward to this office for transmission to the office of Public Roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

The last issue of The Chester Lantern contained a series of articles on local and local articles taken from The Lancaster News, all properly credited to their source, which is a distinct compliment to this paper, for no journalist in the state displays his editorial judgment in the selection of material for his columns than does Editor Biggs. — Lancaster News.

The editor of the News furnished the material for the complaint in printing so many things that we regret, and the editorial question which was shown in his own selections makes the complaint paid. The Lantern all the more appreciated.

Some of our South Carolina exchanges are loudly boasting of special favors recently about the railroads. They "point with pride" to the fact that they voluntarily put the two and one-half cent passenger rate into effect in South Carolina without any act of the legislature requiring them to do so. But, why did the railroads want to make this voluntary concession until just before the legislature of that state was about to assemble? Were they fearful that the South Carolina legislature might for the first time pass a law of other state legislatures? — Washington Enterprise.

It is a fact, known what motives were behind it, but perhaps it would be fair to add in this connection that the South Carolina legislature declined the matter over and over and declined to pass the bill requiring the reduced rate.

Representative Aull's bill for collecting and distributing the Confederate pension fund appears to be a good one to be adopted. There is no doubt that a bill will rise above the amount appropriated for pensions in the state, and his plan is to levy a special tax for pensions, the proceeds of which will be distributed to the pensioners of that country. There has always been a good deal of complaint about the distribution of the pension fund, and we have always believed that the complaints were not without ground. There seems to be no uniformity on the part of the different pension boards in paying applicants, so that some cases seem double the amount of others. The proposed law would seem to correct this abuse, and would be entirely fair to all. It is probable, however, that it will be opposed by the pensioners of other states that have been paying more than their share of

The article on another page, headed "Union in the Kitchen," will interest the housekeepers, especially those of them who have trouble of their own. This is the kind of thing that is going to work out the emancipation of the whites. They will find a remedy for the evil of worthless and wasteful help. The remedy may be found in the organization of a real, practical industrial school in every home. The outcome will be the betterment of conditions in domestic affairs. About the only sufferers from the consequences will be the lazy fellows that hang round the gale, hugging the sentiment, "What I give to you, when I get a gal at the house?" By the way, a Chester lady congratulates herself upon having secured a cook that has neither father, mother, brother, sister, nor sweet-heart. That is truly a happy occasion, provided the cook is not a church worker and needs something to pay her wages.

A man who has a grudge against another will put a pistol in his pocket, go out and find his man and provoke a difficulty designed to bring on an attack, and then shoot his victim and plead self defense, relying upon the jury to make a compromise by acquitting him of murder and finding him guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Senator W. N. Graydon, of Abbeville, has a bill to meet just such cases. It denies the plea of self defense to the man who is unlawfully armed. This is just what ought to be done. This going armed for "self defense" is the most fruitful of all causes of violence, and it is only by the use of the law to secure the cooperation of weak or corrupt juries. We believe that the adoption of Mr. Graydon's bill would mean the end of many murders, but other difficulties as well, for the man who feels the necessity of carrying a pistol for his protection is seldom a man who will encounter an adversary with his fist or face a jury without a plea made to order. It may be as well to say that Mr. Graydon is a man of many personal interests, but he has delivered in the North and West, but it is doubtful if the Senator sticks very close to his subject this time.

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# COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, Jan. 22.—The two houses met in joint assembly yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to fill vacancies in certain offices, as follows:

Hon. E. B. Gary, of Abbeville, re-elected Justice of the Supreme Court. Hon. Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell, judge of the Second Circuit, to succeed his cousin, Judge James Aldrich, resigned. Col. Aldrich received 80 votes to 72 for Col. Claude E. Sawyer, of Aiken.

Dispositore of the Penitentiary—Messrs. D. B. Purdy, of Saluda, and B. F. Thomas, of Barnwell. Mr. John O. Wingo, of Greenville, an incumbent, was defeated. Mr. Purdy was re-elected.

For Trustees of Clemson—Messrs. D. Mann, J. B. Richards, Jr., and Jesse H. Hardin of Chester, the latter being re-elected. Mr. G. Duncan Bellinger, of Columbia, was defeated for re-election, and Mr. H. L. Watson, of Greenwood, was elected.

For State Librarian—Messrs. L. H. Borde was re-elected without opposition.

Trustees were re-elected as follows: Withrop—Gen. Willard Jones, of Columbia, and Mr. John E. Brasseale, of Anderson.

Chadwell—Hon. Orlando Sheppard, of Ridgefield.

State Negro College—Mr. Arthur Kibler, of Newberry, and Mr. A. L. Dulles, of Orangeburg.

The elections were not concluded until nearly six o'clock in the afternoon, a room having been taken for dinner, and the vote was counted.

Today, at one o'clock, the General Assembly in joint session will be addressed by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, a native of this State but now a resident of Mississippi.

Tonight, by invitation through a resolution, Senator R. B. The subject announced for his talk being "Immigration, and How it Affects the Race Question." This is the address he has delivered in the North and West, but it is doubtful if the Senator sticks very close to his subject this time.

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# SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Freight Car Leaves Its Place in the Middle of a Train Without Being Noticed.

Wednesday, when freight train No. 146 on the Southern reached Pigerville, Conductor Brock found that a freight car was missing from the middle of the train. The car was found by Section Master Wooten lying upside down by the side of an embankment near Lewis road, in this country.

The puzzle was how it got out of the train. The explanation is that at this point the train had come to a stop. The conductor made investigation of the cause and found that the train had parted, and in doing so had automatically worked the air brakes, the rear portion having run, up with a few feet of the front portion.

The train was backed, coupled up and went on. It was found later, however, that one car had jumped the track, slipped its couplings, without injuring them, and rolled down the embankment, without being noticed. In the "moonbeam" misty light and the "lame" dimly burning.

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# Farmers' Union Elects Officers.

The Farmers' union of South Carolina met in the council chamber in the city hall at 11 o'clock yesterday, with 31 counties represented by 106 delegates. Besides the delegates there was a large crowd of visiting members.

President C. S. Barrett, the president of the National union, presided at all the sessions.

The body adopted a constitution which is more explicit than the old one and will give better satisfaction to the members. It is claimed.

The utmost harmony prevailed and there is no schism or faction in the union. There never was a more harmonious meeting, it is claimed.

After the adoption of the constitution the following officers were elected:

R. Harris, of Pendleton, president. A. J. Peritt, of Darlington, vice president.

J. W. Reid, of Spartanburg, secretary-treasurer.

W. B. Bodie, of Saluda, chaplain. R. F. Earle, of Greenville, organizer. A. F. Calvert, of Abbeville, door-keeper.

There are therefore 106 members and 31 counties, and the Farmers' union of South Carolina is now a reality.

Executive committee—W. B. Parks, of Ridgefield; J. C. Strickling, of Anderson; P. Goodwin, of Laurens; J. Frank Ash, of York; T. C. Willoughby, of Florence; L. B. Baker, of York.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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# Tailoring Opening!

An experienced tailor from Messrs M. Moses & Son, Baltimore, Md., will hold their opening with me this week, Thursday and Friday, January, 23rd and 24th. I believe Moses & Son have made suits for more people in Chester than any other tailor doing business in this city.

## THERE IS A REASON

Wait and come in and see the up-to-now line of tailoring.  
"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY" is our claim. All we ask is a chance to make good our claim.

**J. T. Collins** "GET THE HABIT"  
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#### LOCAL NEWS

**TOMORROW (Saturday)** I will sell 1000 lbs. of the best of the best, worth 25c a lb. a hafter.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy went to Newberry Monday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Carver.

Master G. G. McGarity, son of Mr. W. A. McGarity, was ill with pneumonia at his home near Wellridge.

Mr. S. M. McWaters, of Fort Lawn, who was in town yesterday, said that business seemed to be brightening up a little in this section.

**ARRIVING DAILY.** White goods and embroideries for the big White Goods Sale. Watch for it. Wylie & Co.

Mr. W. I. Mobley has had another stroke of paralysis and is extremely low.

Mr. Lucius Howells is in town and reports everything quiet about Bascomville.

**FINEST PAIR** of gray horses in the state at Fraser's.

Little Elizabeth McGonigall leaped out well, except that she has to breathe through a tracheotomy tube.

Mrs. Arnold Borden, of Goldsboro, N.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hemphill.

**HOG STRAYED.** Black male, about 100 pounds. Answered to the call of H. C. Grafton, Chester, S. C.

Mr. T. P. Bryson, of Winnsboro, was in town Tuesday, looking after building material.

Mr. R. R. Steele, of Blackstock road, 1, went to Timonville Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives at his former home.

Mrs. Robert Hall, of Columbia, returned to her home Wednesday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hardee, who is quite sick.

W. S. Hall, Esq., of Gaffney, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

**THE BEST MULES** and the cheapest in the state at Fraser's.

Miss Gwende Beattie, of Yorkville, who has been visiting in Columbia and Gwende, stopped off yesterday afternoon on her way home to visit Mrs. T. M. Whisonant.

Mr. W. C. Redpath returned yesterday from Mooresville, N.C., to which place he and Mrs. Redpath had been called on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Warren, and who is reported now to be a little better.

Months. J. C. Robinson, W. F. Bricker, and J. B. Gardner attended the meeting of the state optical association in Columbia Wednesday. Mr. Bricker was elected a member of the governing board, and Mr. Robinson a member of the executive committee.

**DO YOU** want a good family horse? Wylie & Co. have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher spent several hours here Saturday on their way from Chester, S. C., to Monroeville, City, where they are moving. Mr. Fisher has been in the plumbing business in Chester for several years and has been at the head of the Monroeville City Mill—Gastonia Gazette.

**Chamblaine Club.**  
The Chamblaine Club will meet with Miss Kate Douglas, at Dr. Miller's residence Saturday at 4 p. m.

**Magnolia Camp** installs Officers. W. A. W. O. W., at Rodman will install the following officers tonight: C. F. Simpson, C. C.; Jos. Melton, A. L.; J. S. Hollis, banker; Henry Mahin, escrow; George Proctor, secretary; Z. McDowell, outside secretary; J. M. Simpson, clerk; J. C. McFarland, J. Lyle Kees and J. L. E. Gill, managers.

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**At the Churches.**  
Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school directly after the morning service.

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Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 4:30 p. m.

A. R. P. church—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. by the pastor.

**Prizes Awarded.**  
At a contest, which concluded at the Mount Temple Monday evening, 20th, under the direction and pervasion of the colored public school teachers of the city public school, for raising money on an instrument recently purchased for the school, the teachers awarded the first prize, a nice parlor lamp, to Annie B. Foster, the second prize to Ida Abel, pupil of the 6th grade. Many thanks are returned by the teachers and pupils to the generous public, white and colored, who so willingly rendered their assistance.

**Funeral of Mr. G. M. Drennan.**  
The funeral of the late Gus M. Drennan was held at Union church at Richburg yesterday afternoon at two o'clock by Revs. Chalmers Fraser, of Lancaster, and W. S. Martin, of R. A. Lummus, of Richburg. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Jay Barber, Burns, Joe B. Wylie, R. M. Strange, E. N. Hahn, and H. R. Woods.

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The publication proceeds that neither Commander Diatchoff or any other Russian naval officer is cruising with Rear Admiral Russ' fleet.

Booker Washington says he cannot support Taft for the presidency and we don't expect the secretary is worrying very much. If George Washington had made such a statement it would have been more important.—Wilmington Star.

## OPERA HOUSE.

**Florence Davis Tomorrow Night.**  
The theatre patronage of Chester have a rare treat in store for them. Miss Florence Davis, who is so well known in this city, through her brilliant stage work of the past, will appear for one night at the Opera House tomorrow night in a new play, entitled "A Question of Husbands," selected by Mr. Elliott Despres. Miss Davis has achieved success not only in comedy but in emotional roles as well. We have no doubt she will be welcomed by every honest audience.

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